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FOR: AQUEOUS EMULSION COMPOSITION, METHOD OF BACKING CARPET

AND CARPET

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed March 10, 2003, in the aboveidentified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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